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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. Claims Nos.: —
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

Although claim 22 is directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition.
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Box III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

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The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.

No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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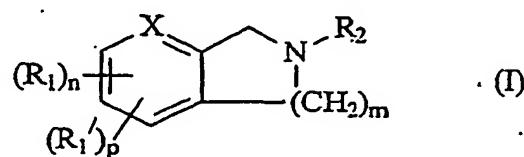
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Box No. IV Text of the abstract (Continuation of item 5 of the first sheet)

Compounds of the formula (I), and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, are found to be antagonists of SNS sodium channels. They are therefore useful as analgesic and neuroprotective agents



wherein:

- X is -N- or -CH-;
- n is from 0 to 3;